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Chapter 25

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT...
WHY HAVE WE COME TO LIHYAN AND NOT LEPRA?
THERE SHOULD ONLY BE A VERY SMALL CHANCE OF THEM BEING HERE.
BUT WON'T SOMEONE ELSE END UP TAKING THE CREDIT FOR FINDING HER?
ENOUGH SOLDIERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED TO LEPRA,
SO THAT WOULD JUST BE OVERKILL.

THAT'S MEANS NOTHING TO ME!
FO... FORGIVE ME
FOR OVERSTEPPING MY BOUNDS.
ENOUGH.
LEAVE ME.
REPORT BACK ABOUT TOMORROW'S SEARCH.

...EXCUSE US...
MY APOLOGIES.
DON'T COME INTO SOMEONE'S ROOM WITHOUT KNOCKING. ROLAND
WERE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING DRESSED, MISS?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TELL ME YOU'RE JUST NAIVELY HEADING TO LEPRA.
RIGHT, YURI?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW
THAT I CAN MAKE IT SO YOU NEVER OPEN YOUR MOUTH AGAIN!
Flap Flap
HA HA HA HA HA!
GAH!
Lick

YOU BASTARD ...!!
DO YOU WANT OLIVIER
TO TREMBLE IN HUMILIATION LIKE THAT, TOO?
!?
WITH ALEXIA HAVING FLED OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THOSE MEN WILL LEARN OF HIS PAST.
JUST WATCH THEM TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT.
OLIVIER'S REVENGE WILL SLIP BACK INTO THE SHADOWS WITHOUT EVER BEING FULFILLED.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE ELIMINATING ANYTHING IRRELEVANT?
SO THAT HE CAN MOVE FREELY,
...IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED, HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY ORDERED ME TO DO THAT.
WHEN YOU'RE A WOMAN?

THIS IS THE ANKLET OLIVIER WORE.
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO CHANGE YOUR WORTH.

IF IT WERE ME, I'D BE TOO ASHAMED TO SAY THAT TO YOU.
..THAT'S THE NORM IN MORRIGAN.
IN THE PAST... THAT IS.

THESE WERE GIVEN TO THE TOP-EARNERS AT THE SALON,
AND HE WAS THE ONLY MAN TO RECEIVE ONE.
PLACE IT NEXT TO THE CORPSE OF THE SALON'S OWNER.
THAT'LL SHUT EVERYONE UP OUT OF FEAR.
.....
TABOOS ARE MADE BY PEOPLE.
Knock
Knock

THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU...
WHAT IS IT?
?
THERE'S NO SENDER... WHO COULD THIS BE FROM?
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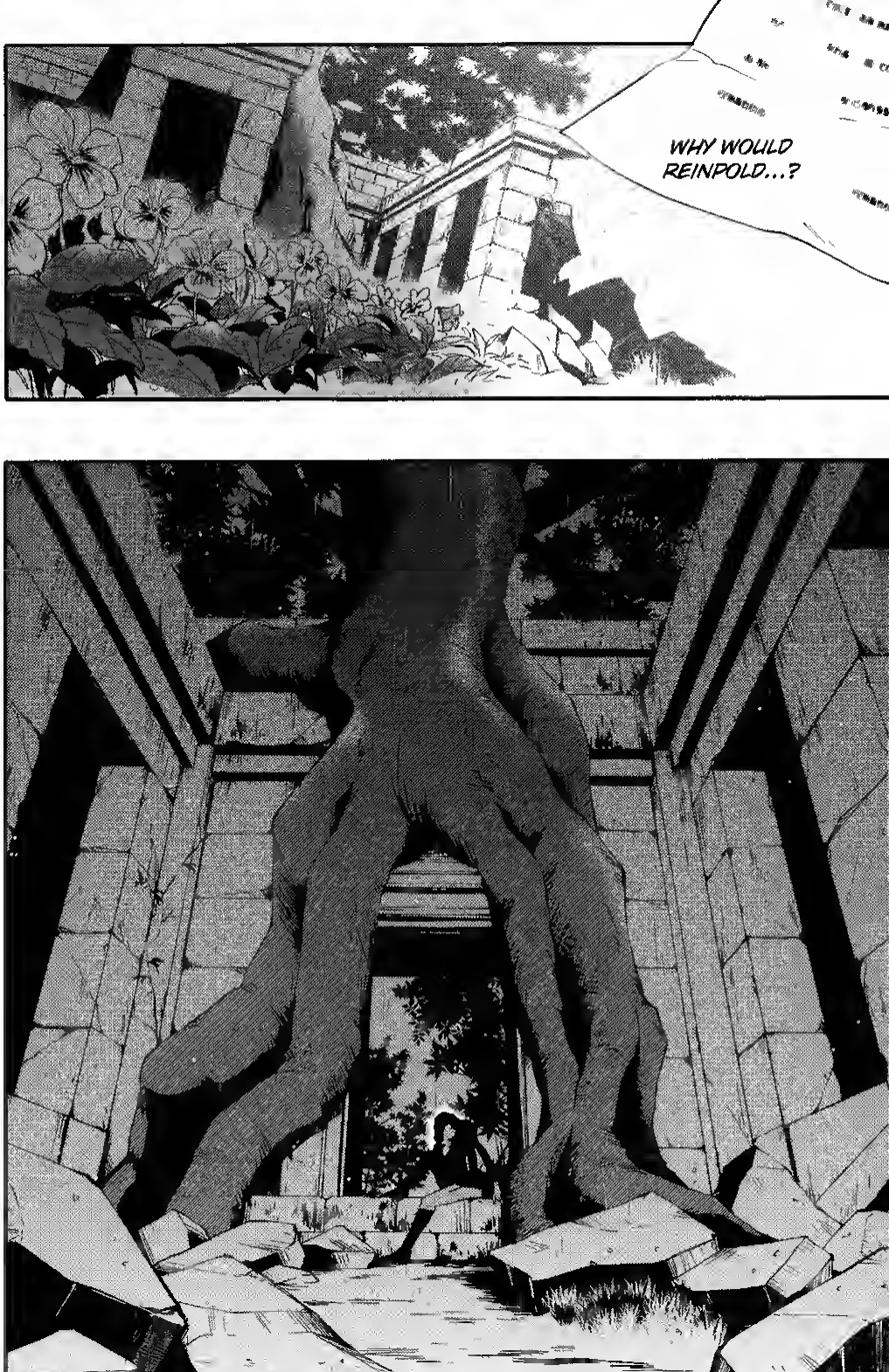
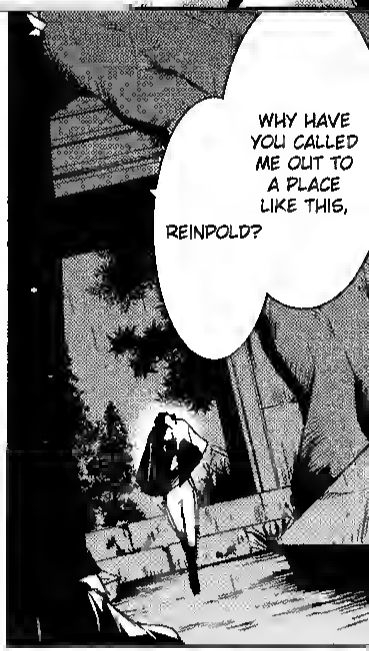

WHY WOULD REINPOLD...?

I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF ANYONE ELSE OTHER THAN HIM AROUND...
BUT JUST IN CASE...
YOU'RE QUITE ON EDGE CONSIDERING THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING.
I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE,
MS. YURI.



…DUE TO MR. OLIVIER'S REMARKABLE ACTIVITY AS OF LATE,

I THOUGHT I SHOULD OFFER A FEW WORDS OF ADMIRATION AS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIS PAST.

BY THE WAY...
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?
IF I SAID I KNEW WHERE TO FIND THAT PRINCESS,
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
!

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU...
THE PRINCESS HAS GONE CRAZY AND IS SECLUDING HERSELF IN THE PALACE...
THAT STORY WON'T WORK ON ME.
I'VE ALREADY MET HER, AFTER ALL.
WHAT!?
IT CAN'T BE...

I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER CHANCE TO GET AHOLD OF THE PRINCESS...!
IF THAT'S TRUE,
THE TRUTH IS...
I'M NOT SURE

WHO TO SELL THIS INFORMATION TO.
Eh heh!
Haha!
MY FAMILY'S HIT A ROUGH PATCH AFTER LOSING OUT ON MARRYING INTO ANOTHER FAMILY.
ARE YOU TRYING TO THREATEN ME...?
THE REINPOLD FAMILY SURE HAS HIT ROCK BOTTOM.
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WHAT DO YOU WANT?
.....
NOTHING.
NOTHING?
WELL... NOT QUITE.
?

I WANT YOU.
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Kaha!
DID YOU THINK EVEN FOR A MOMENT THAT YOU WOULD GET AHOLD OF HER?
HOW ABSURD.

YOU NEVER HAD A HOPE IN HELL.
YURI!
YUR

YURI!
!!
SO YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.

YOU'RE...
ALEXIA ...!?